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A scorching day with another large number of spring lambs through the ring showing an unfortunate downturn

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# SOUTH MOLTON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE 2019

## 1925 SHEEP SOLD

1163 PRIME LAMBS, 14 PRIME HOGGS, 356 CULL EWES & RAMS

### 1555 PRIME LAMBS

A larger entry of new season lambs than of late with over 1500 through the ring. An expected easier trade was realised although it was better than the morning predictions. Large numbers continue to come forward nationally and demand is easing because of the hot weather, especially on the continent. The liveweight continues to drive the trade as most deadweights dropped at the beginning of the week. Again the most wanted lambs were the well fleshed 44kg plus with a good number of pens over the 200ppk mark. Pulling the overall average down were a number of plainer lighter lambs that were well discounted to around 180-190ppk. Top of the day at £105 to 53kg Blue Texel crosses from Mr DG Balman of Barnstaple with £102.50 three times; the first to 52kg Texel crosses from Messrs BG & MR Balment of Muddiford; the second to 53kg Texel crosses from Mr S Bale of Challacombe and the third also to 53kg Texel crosses from Messrs TJ & L Gould of West Anstey. £99 to 50kg Suffolk crosses from Mr GC Thomas of Burrington with £98 to 50.6kg Charollais crosses from Mr GW Loosemoore of South Molton. £97.50 to 48.5kg Texel crosses from Mr SD Charles of Rackenford with £97 to Mr Balman's second 47.5kg pen of Texels. £96.50 to 46.7kg Texel crosses from Mr G Mills & Partners Ltd of Witheridge closely followed at £96.20 to 48.5kg Texel crosses from Mr AJ Dart of Chulmleigh. £94.80 to 46.6kg Texel crosses from Mr NT Gear of Newton Tracey with £93.20 to Mr Thomas' second 45.8kg Suffolk cross pen. £93 twice; the first to Messrs Balment's second 45.8kg Texel crosses and the second to 53kg Charollais crosses from Mr AE Chudley & Son of Romansleigh. £92 twice; the first to 47.1kg Charollais crosses from Mr DJ Govier & Partners of Chulmleigh and the second to 50kg Dorset crosses from Mr AM Pulford of Meshaw.

Best pens to 208ppk being the first lambs through the ring at 44.2kg Texel crosses from Messrs TJ & L Gould of West Anstey. 207ppk to 46.7kg Texel crosses from Mr G Mills & Partners Ltd of Witheridge with 206ppk to 42kg Beltex crosses from Mr SD Charles of Rackenford whose second 42kg Texel cross pen followed closely at 204ppk. The same price for 47.5kg Texel crosses from Mr DJ Balman of Barnstaple. 203ppk six times; the first to 43.5kg Charollais crosses from Messrs L & SM Govier of Kings Nympton; the second to 42.3kg Texel crosses from Mr K Hill of Bideford; the third to 45kg Texel crosses from Mr A Westaway of Newton Tracey;

the fourth to 45.8kg Suffolk crosses from Mr GC Thomas of Burrington; the fifth to Messrs BG & MR Balment of Muddiford and the sixth to 46.6kg Texel crosses from Mr NT Gear of Newton Tracey. Nine pens at 202ppk; the first and second to 42.6kg Texel crosses and 43.5kg Dorset crosses from Mrs CT Jones of South Molton; the third to 41.5kg Dorset crosses from Messrs MJ & DM Lake of South Molton; the fourth to 44.8kg Charollais crosses from Mr RJ Evely of Peters Marland; the fifth to 43.5kg Charollais crosses from Messrs BJ & CJ Rowland of Mariansleigh; the sixth to 43.2kg Texel crosses from Mr S Bale of Challacombe; the seventh to 43.3kg Charollais crosses from Mr NJ Sharland of Braunton; the eighth to 44.5kg Texel crosses from Messrs White & Tucker of Pennymoor and the ninth to 41kg Texel crosses from Messrs Gould again.

### 356 CULL EWES, RAMS & MATURE SHEEP

A decent entry of cull sheep and on the whole a similar trade to last week. Again buyers are not keen to purchase the over fat types which is therefore making the plainer ewes look dearer. Not many best ewes on offer therefore no headline prices this week but good half meat Suffolk Mules were around the £85 mark. The smaller ewes still in demand throughout. Topping the day at £89 was Suffolk Mules from Mr WI Thorne & Son of Ashreigney with £86.50 to a super run of further Suffolk crosses from Messrs Eastman & Bolt of High Bickington whose second pen followed closely at £86. £84 twice; the first to blackfaces from Mr G Palfrey & Son of Stoodleigh and the second to Texel crosses from Mr RJ Radford of Mariansleigh. £83.50 to Texels from Mr R Irwin of Kings Nympton closely followed at £83 to Suffolk Mules from Mr FJ Sing of Mariansleigh. £82.50 twice; both to Suffolk Mule pens from Messrs PM & ME Smale of Burrington and Messrs J & J Watts of Goodleigh. £81 to Cheviots from Mr MD Parkin of Berryarbour whose second pen of Suffolks followed at £80, the same money as Texels from Mr AE Chudley & Son of Romansleigh. Best rams to £82 twice; the first to Charollais from Mr DG Balman of Barnstaple and the second to a Texel from Mr G Manning of Witheridge.

LAMBS	Sold	Ave	Top	Ave	Top	CULL SHEEP	Sold	Ave	Top
		Pence	Per kg	£ per	head				
STANDARD 32.1-39	150	190.49	198.00	£71.99	£76.80	ALL CULL & DRAFT EWES	339	£62.67	£89.00
MEDIUM 39.1-45.5	1274	195.40	208.00	£83.93	£91.80	MEAT EWES	87	£72.52	£89.00
HEAVY 45.6-52	121	196.56	207.00	£92.59	£102.50	MULE EWES	136	£55.41	£63.00
HEAVY + 52+	10	184.91	198.00	£98.00	£105.00	GRAZING TYPES	116	£59.22	£64.50
SQQ	1424	Between	32 and	45.5kg	194.94	CULL RAMS	8	£65.63	£82.00
						MATURE SHEEP	8	£58.11	£72.50



# Agricultural Sales

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## CATTLE THROUGH BOTH CENTRES LAST WEEK

17 Prime Cattle to  
£1256.32  
21 Cull Cows to  
£1001.52  
(280ppk for R3,  
R4L DW, 265ppk O-  
3 O-4L at 280kg+)

## PARKING PERMITS

Don't forget  
as of the  
31st March  
your 2018  
green  
parking  
permit has  
expired

All vehicles  
that had a  
pass last  
year will find  
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*Full details of all sales updated regularly including photos on the Stags website*

Saturday 29th June	Collective Sale of Agricultural, Plant & Industrial Machinery, Tools & General Equipment at the West Country Sales Centre, Five Bridges, Willand, EX15 1QP
Thursday 18th July - Saturday 28th July	South West Collective Sale of Tractors, Vehicles, Agricultural, Horticultural & Building Related Machinery, Implements & Equipment
Tuesday 13th August	1st Season Special Sale of Breeding Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Rams and Store Lambs at Bolitho Farm, Island Shop, Liskeard, PL14 3GR
Saturday 24th August	East Devon Collective Sale of Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural and General Equipment at Honiton Showground

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*Catalogues for all sales available on the Stags website or by post prior to sale*

Tuesday 2nd July	July Cattle & Sheep Fair to include Special Sale of Pedigree & Crossbred Galloway Cattle
Tuesday 6th August	August Cattle & Sheep Fair to include Special Sale of Early Breeding Ewes, Rams, Store Lambs & Grazing Ewes
Tuesday 3rd September	St John's Cattle Fair

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Tuesday 30th July	Sale of Mixed Poultry, Chicks, Sitting Eggs, Poultry Sundries and New Tools
Tuesday 27th August	Sale of Mixed Poultry, Chicks, Sitting Eggs, Poultry Sundries and New Tools

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Wednesday 21st August	The Great Annual Sheep Fair Sale of Breeding Ewes, Ewe Lambs & Rams
Tuesday 27th August	Autumn Devon Connections Sale of Pedigree, Purebred & Crossbred Red Ruby Devon Cattle in conjunction with Andrew Lane

### STANDING STRAW SALES

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Monday 1st July	Sale of 198.50 Acres of Standing Straw at West Ashford Barton, Barnstaple, EX31 4DB starting at 6.00pm
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